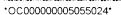






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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$820.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application-Filing Date Granted (copy enclosed), dated <u>April 17, 2000</u>, in the above -identified application, enclosed herewith is the Declaration and a check for <u>\$820.00</u> to cover the filing and late surcharge fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

on October 16, 2000

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Please make the Declarations of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1540</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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HEDMAN, GIBSON & COSTIGAN, P.C. 1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036-2646 (212) 302-8989 [] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c), Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(c) paid herewith.

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